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2015 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 28

February 16, 2016 - Introduced by Representatives KESSLER, BARNES, BOWEN, JOHNSON, C. TAYLOR, SINICKI, ZAMARRIPA, YOUNG, ZEPNICK, BROSTOFF and GOYKE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** service of Honorable Harold B. Jackson Jr.

2 Whereas, Honorable Harold B. Jackson Jr. was a brilliant lawyer and judge
3 who devoted his life to working to make the city of Milwaukee a better place to live
4 for all; and

5 Whereas, Honorable Harold B. Jackson Jr. graduated from Marquette
6 University Law School in 1967 and was hired as a prosecutor, serving as the only
7 African American in the District Attorney's office until he left the office in 1969, and
8 was regarded by many as one of that office's brightest legal minds; and

9 Whereas, Honorable Harold B. Jackson Jr. was appointed to the Milwaukee
10 School Board in 1970 and was elected its president the following year, becoming the
11 first African American to serve in that role until his departure from the board in
12 1972; and

13 Whereas, Honorable Harold B. Jackson Jr. was appointed by Governor Patrick
14 Lucey to the Milwaukee County Circuit Court in 1973, becoming only the second

1 African American judge in the state, and served as a judge for Milwaukee County
2 until 1985; and

3 Whereas, Honorable Harold B. Jackson Jr., following his tenure on the bench,
4 became senior staff attorney for the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and
5 during his employment with the MMSD was appointed a “special master” by a
6 federal judge monitoring overcrowding in the county jail where he continued his
7 service to the city of Milwaukee and all Milwaukee County; now, therefore, be it

8 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** Representative Kessler, on behalf of the
9 Wisconsin Assembly, under Assembly Rule 97, hereby offers his thanks for the
10 service of Honorable Harold B. Jackson Jr. in making the city of Milwaukee and
11 Milwaukee County a better place to live for all, and offers his condolences to his
12 family, including his wife, Kathleen, three daughters, Julia, Tiffany, and Jaime, and
13 son, Bryan.

14 (END)